

Bulletin

Commencement.

Correspondence with Govt.

No 2302/01

Resident General's Office
Selangor, Malay Peninsula
11th May 1901

Dear Sir

Referring to previous Correspondence with Mr. Ridley on the Subject of the Straits and F. M. S. Agricultural Bulletin, I enclose papers regarding a Paracaterpillar and Rice Cultivation in Pahang, of which you may be able to make use.

Mr. Jansen and the planters here are anxious to subscribe and contribute to the Bulletin if you will set the matter going and I suggest that you draft and send me a sort of prospectus showing the objects and nature and utility of the Bulletin, terms of Subscription, to whom payable etc., etc, and calling for subscribers and contributors. I would then consult with Mr. Carey and complete the prospectus and have a number of copies printed and circulated in the F. M. S.

Interest has now been aroused in the matter and it is great pity to let it drop; but a little action and pushing from your end is required

Yours
fully
W. H. Treacher
Ag. Resident General
F. M. S.

W. Fox Esq
Sup. Bot. Gard Forest.
Singapore

No Rg 2302/01

Resident General's Office
Selangor Malay Peninsula
14th May 1901

Dear Sir

In continuation of my letter of 11th May, I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter on the subject of the Agricultural Bulletin which I addressed to the Chairman, United Planters Association, Selangor, on the 8th inst. and of his reply dated 10th.

(2) From the latter you will perceive that Mr. Carey is taking the matter up with customary energy and that a considerable amount of support will be forthcoming from the Native States Planters.

3. It now, I think, rests with you to take prompt advantage of the attention which is being given to this subject and to finally formulate your wishes and make a start.

4. I venture to suggest that you take an opportunity of interviewing the Hon'ble Colonial Secretary, Mr. Ridley, in his letter of 16th March wrote:—"The first step is to secure and Editor for the Bulletin. During my absence Mr. Fox is acting for me and could see any notes etc. through the press." By having it printed here (Singapore) it would not be dislocated from the Straits Bulletin, it would be necessary, then to approach the Straits Government in order that the printing might be regularly done."

5. I take it for granted that you will be good enough to act as Editor and if you will give me an idea of the amount of contribution, if any, the Straits Government think the Government of the F. M. S. can rightly be called upon to make. I will take the necessary steps to arrange it.

6. I shall be obliged if you will give instructions for my office to be supplied regularly with a copy of the Bulletin, commencing with the first number of this

To
W. Fox Esq

sup. B. Far. Forest
Singapore

Yours sincerely

Yours faithfully

Edw. H. Trevelyan
Resident General

Botanic Gardens
Singapore
24th May 1901

Sir

I have the honour to enclose herewith some correspondence between the As Resident General of the Federated Malay States, the Chairman of the Selangor United Planters Association & myself, relative to a proposal for bringing out a Monthly Bulletin on agricultural & allied subjects together with a Proposed Prospectus showing the lines on which the Bulletin will be conducted.

2. With reference to the last paragraph of the Prospectus, which deals with the proposed price of the Bulletin I venture to ask the Government to take into their favourable consideration the advisability of allowing the Bulletin to be published free at the Government Printing office this would then enable it to be sold at a very nominal cost, the receipts of which would go towards the expense of any illustrations, which it might be found necessary to employ; or for the expense of MS being type written etc.

3. I might add that the Superintendent of the Government Printing office expressed the pleasure it would afford him to do the printing provided he was authorised to employ three or four extra Compositors, which would cost some forty dollars per month.

I have &c

Yd W. Fox

Ag Director

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In fact its pages will be open to the widest
possible extent.

Ordene 5067/01

Colonial Secretariat Office
Singapore. 23 June 1941

Sir,

With reference suggestion made in correspondence between the Director of Gardens, S. and yourself that a monthly agricultural Bulletin for the District should be published under the Editorship of the Director of Gardens, S. I am directed to inform you that the estimated cost of producing such a publication from the Government Printing Office is Rs. 600. per annum and the H. E. The O. A. G. proposes that 1/3rd of this sum after deducting proceeds of Sale shall be borne by the F. P. Office.

2. I am to enquire whether this proposal meets with your approval.

I have to
Sd. Lt. W. S. Hyman, Esq.,
ag. Colonial Secretary

The Resident General
Federated Malay States
Kuala Lumpur

Prospectus for the Agricultural Bulletin of the Straits & Federated Malay States.

Since 1891 a Bulletin dealing with agri. Horticultural and other cognate subjects has been published by the Gardens Department at irregular intervals, up to the time some nine numbers have been published; and of their utility there can be no doubt, in deed so much have they been appreciated by the Planters in the Colony, the Federated Malay States and others, that a desire has been expressed that having regard to the large and increasing number of agriculturists and others taking an interest in agriculture; that the time has now come when something more than the Bulletin mentioned above is required.

It is now proposed to publish a monthly Bulletin, which shall incorporate the old one, and as far as possible enlarge its scope by making it the medium for the exchange & record of Planters' experiences in all that pertains to their interest.

The lines on which it will be conducted, will follow to a large extent those of similar publications in other countries such as the Agricultural Bulletin of Australia & some of the West Indian Islands especially that of Jamaica it will include:-

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articles on forestry, hatching, supply, soils, etc etc
- b. Extracts
Entomological notes. Insects & fungus pests etc
- c. Notes & queries
Reports of meetings, of Planters Associations
- d. Correspondence
& their an: Reports. Reports on Ag. Shows in the Colony or Foreign
- e. Market & Trade Reports
- f. Weather reports

As the Bulletin will in the main be for planters; it cannot be too strongly urged that to make it a success, & of real use to them, each one should make it a point of writing something however small each month & thus in a word make it a Planters Paper for Planters.

JSW

It is proposed that the Gardens Department shall continue to edit the Bulletin, as they are possibly in the best position for consulting Books of Reference but I would here emphasize strongly, the difference between editing a paper & writing it. It is of the greatest possible importance that a band of Contributors be organized, & this I think could best be done in Selangor by the Chairman or Secretary of the United Planters Association who would induce Planters to record their experiences whether of failure or success; collect them & in due course forward ~~it~~ to the Editor in Singapore. It is by this combination only that success can be achieved; as so far as the Gardens Department is concerned no effort shall be spared to make it so.

As regard the financial side of the question that is not of so much moment: The Government being strongly sympathetic and I am authorised to say, that if the Bulletin cannot be issued free, the price at all events will be a very nominal one.

Sd W Fox

Ag Director of Gardens

Sub: pay in advance \$3. p a or 50 single copy
7^{ed} by S. S. P. Office S. for & to whom all orders
sh^d be sent Sub: Commence 15th Oct the date
on which 1st W. appear.

Also suggested that Mess (Mr. Wray, Denney
Arden & C. F. O be asked to contribute

2.
I incline to think the Editor
of the Bulletin should be responsible
for its finances.

Sfd. A. 10. 8. 17. 8.

S. P. 0

For your views

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S.

I think the grant of \$300.
p. a. for improving the Bulletin
should go to the Gardens vote
under "Other Charges"

The subscriptions proceeds
of sales of copies & amounts
realized for advertisements should
pass thro' the Printing Office
Revenue account in the same
way that the Gazette Subscriptions
are done. Sfd. C. & P. 20. 8.

I agree with the S. P. 0.

Sfd. A. 10. 8. 17. 8.

Let this be done

Sfd. C. & P. 20. 8.

Director of Gardens

S. P. 0

To note

Don - Collee

note

S. W. Fox 22. 8. 01

Copied

No. 111/100

Resident General's Office
Selangor, Malaya Peninsula
28 May 1901

Sir,

Referring to your Honorary Secretary's letter of 18th March last on the subject of the Agricultural Bulletin, I have the honour to enclose for the information of yourself and of the members of your association, copies of my letter to Mr. Ridley, dated 14th March last No. 1139/1901 and of his reply, of date 16th of the same month.

2. It is most unfortunate that Mr. Ridley should have proceeded on leave at this juncture, but I am sure that his locum tenens will act as Editor during Mr. Ridley's absence.

3. It is not possible for me to approach the Govt. of the Straits Settlements, as suggested by Mr. Ridley, until I am in a position to say definitely what support will be given to the publication by planters & others in the F. M. S., and am furnished with a nominal list of intending subscribers and contributors.

4. I fear that nothing will result unless you can prevail on some energetic member of the planter community to take the matter up thoroughly and put it through. I am aware that your time is too much occupied already to admit of your undertaking the work, and the same applies to me.

From Perak, I understand from the acting Resident, little or no support can be expected. Mr. Anden's services in the matter are not available at present and Mr. Derry is unable to undertake any active part. Mr. Wray is willing to assist but has not much opportunity of keeping in touch with local agricultural matters.

5. I would ask your attention to Mr. Ridley's suggestion "that enough material should

Should be collected to serve for 3 or 4 months before sending.

6. I would also remind you that the proposal is that the Bulletin should be a joint F. M. S. and Straits Settlements publication, printed, illustrated and edited in Singapore.

7. If sufficient encouragement is forthcoming I will suggest to the High Commissioner that the F. M. S. Government should make a moderate annual contribution towards the cost of printing and illustration.

8. Begging you to accept the expression of my thanks for the assistance you have already rendered me in this matter, and which extends beyond what appears in official correspondence.

I have &c
Edw. W. Treacher,

Ag. Secy. F. M. S.

To

The Chairman
United Malay States Association

Singapore.

K'lang

Selangor

Strait Settlements

10th Jan 1901

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your
Misc 1139/1901 of 8th inst enclosing Copies of Correspondence
which has passed between Mr Ridley and me.

2. It is certainly most unfortunate that Mr. Ridley
is about to proceed on long leave just now, but as the
Bulletin is intended, initially, at any rate, to be
merely an amplification of the existing Straits Bulletin
news, Mr. Ridley, Dewey, and Iden should be able
to supply many interesting news items and
contributions, which would not, as I understand
your meaning, constitute their taking an "active
part" in the publication.

Mr. Fox would continue to act as Editor,
arrange the matters to be dealt with, and to give
Mr. Ridley, "See it through to the end."

3. As regards the support which may be
looked for from the Planters, you desire "a nominal
list of intending subscribers and contributors?"
At present our Hon. Secretary has received promises
of support from 21 members, he is again writing
to those from whom he has received no reply, and I
trust that many members will eventually support
the Bulletin as a subscriber, providing the price of
each publication does not exceed \$1-00. We have
about 90 members on our Roll and to help the Govt.
to an estimate of what our Financial support is
likely to amount to, I am prepared personally to
guarantee that our Association will take at least
90 Copies of each issue. Any deficit I will make
good myself, or at any rate I will be responsible

4. The question of providing material is a more difficult one and I am having a circular issued (copy of which I enclose) which I trust will induce the planters to place on record in the columns of the Bulletin any items of interest which may attract their attention.

5. I would respectfully point out to you that the present time is a period of great depression amongst our Community, and trust that if the numerical support contributed to this scheme by our profession and our attempts to make the Bulletin an interesting and valuable addition to contemporary agricultural literature meet with your approval, that the Govt. will come forward with a grant which will considerably lessen the cost to regular subscribers.

I have to

Yd. C. V. Carey
Chairman U. P. A.

P.S.

I omitted to say that I am quite in accordance with Mr. Ridley's idea that 3 or 4 months material should be collected before starting.

To

The Ag. Resident General, F. H. S.
Lancaster
Dunlop & Co. Ltd.

Circular
Dear Sir,
The acting Resident General who has taken the keenest interest in the proposed Combined Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States Bulletin, is desirous of knowing what support it is likely to obtain from the Planting Community and thinks that it is an essential feature if success is to be achieved, that some member of our profession should come forward and undertake to receive and attend to all planting contributions and specimens etc. forwarding these on in due course to Mr. Fox who acts for Mr. Ridley during the latter's absence on leave. To facilitate the final decision as to whether or no the enlarged Bulletin be undertaken, I have informed the Resident General, that I will in the mean time act in this capacity, and I will therefore receive and promptly acknowledge all contributions and specimens which may be sent to me.

I would urge upon every member of the United Planters' Association that the support of a planting periodical of this nature amounts almost to a duty, and I pledge myself to do everything in my power to help the scheme on in the way I have indicated as long as it is the wish of the Association that I should do so.

Yours etc

W. G. Carter

S. P. O.

H. H. H. H. H.

For your information

Can you manage the monthly publication of the Bulletin as proposed without interfering with ^{the} the work of the office? What would be the extra cost to Govt if you have to take on additional Compositors?

S/d and P. H. H.

A. C. S.

I can manage this if I may employ 3 Compositors whose aggregate salaries will be about \$50 a month. S/d and P. H. H.

If this is to be done the F. D. S. should contribute $\frac{1}{2}$, and the proceeds of sale of copies should go to defray the cost of printing. S/d and P. H. H.

Y. E.

I think this would be a useful publication.

The cost will be \$600. a year for increase to Staff of Printing Office. Ask R. G. if F. D. S. will pay $\frac{1}{2}$ but Fox will edit the monthly Bulletin.

S/d and P. H. H.

Yes but I see absolutely no reason to issue this bulletin free. people will value it a great deal more if they have to pay for it. Why not charge 25 cts

S/d. F. A. S.

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Director of Gardens
J. S.

24. 5. 01

Publication of a Monthly Agricultural
Bulletin for the L.S. & F. M.

Forward & Correspondence regarding

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

The M.S. of the last Bulletin was sent to the S.P.O.
on 14.1.01 (Garden 474) & has not yet been returned.

S.P.O. What became of this M.S.?
Sd A.C.S. 25.5.01

A.C.S.

I have already reported on another paper
that the instructions from C.O. are that this work
was to be taken up this month. The work has been
commenced.

Sd C.O.

Mr. Fox has just written to me about this
He intends dividing it into parts of C.O. 14
Director of Gardens
Has this been arranged to your
satisfaction? Sd A.C.S. 30.5.01
Hon Col Sec

Yes. Sd W. Fox 1.6.01
on What paper was the authority given?
Sd A.C.S. 1.6.01



RESIDENT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
SELANGOR, MALAY PENINSULA.

No. Misc. 2392/1901.

May, 189 1901.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 2302 of the 14th instant, I have now the honour to enclose copy of a letter just received from Mr. E.V. Carey informing me that he has decided to resign the Chairmanship of the United Planters' Association, F.M.S.

2. You will see that Mr. Carey has withdrawn his letter, copy of which I forwarded to you in my letter above quoted.

3. On appointment of Mr. Carey's successor a further communication will be addressed to you as to the Agricultural Bulletin, but in the meantime I shall be glad to see the draft prospectus you have undertaken to draw up, and to learn the result of your proposed interview with the Hon'ble Colonial Secretary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Acting Resident-General,
Federated Malay States.

W. FOX. ESQUIRE,

SUPT: BOTANICAL GARDENS & FORESTS,

S I N G A P O R E.

K L A N G,

Selangor,

Federated Malay States,

14th May, 1901.

THE ACTING RESIDENT-GENERAL, F.M.S.

C A R C O S A, Kuala Lumpur.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of 10th instant, I have with great regret to inform you that I have, for various reasons, decided to resign the Chairmanship of the United Planters' Association at our next meeting towards the end of the month.

2. I will ask you therefore to allow the question of the Agricultural Bulletin to stand over until my successor has been appointed at that meeting, and meantime I have advised our Hony. Secretary that the letter referred to has been withdrawn.

3. Expressing my great regret if my action has caused you any inconvenience,

I have, etc.,

Sd/- E.V.Carey.

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No:3060/I90I

Resident Generals Office
Selangore, Malay Peninsula

Ist: June I90I

Sir,

Referring to the Agricultural Bulletin Prospectus, forwarded under cover of your letter Gardens 5067 of 14th: June current. I shall be obliged if you will be so good as to inform me whether the Prospectus, as it stands has been finally approved by the Colonial Government, because if it has been finally approved, I will cause it to be Gazetted in the F. M. S. Gazettes and copies distributed. If it has not been finally approved, I would beg to be allowed to offer some suggestions after consulting one or two of the Planters here who would take it as a compliment and be encouraged to contribute to and support the publication. I venture to think also that it would be diplomatic to ask, in the prospectus, for the assistance, in respect of contributions of Mr: I. Wray, the Curator, Perak, of Mr: Derry the suptd: of Govt: Gardens Perak, of Mr: Arden, the Federal suptd: of Experimental Plantations Selangore and of Mr: Curtis of Penang.

2. It would moreover help to expedite matters and put them on a sound basis if Mr: Fox, to whom we in the states are much indebted, could fix the rate of subscriptions

I suggest \$6 a year and the date from which subscriptions should commence.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Sd: W. H. Treacher

Ad: R.G.F.M. States

To
The
Hon: Colonial Secretary

Singapore

From whom

R. G.

Place

F. M. S.

Date

18.6.01

Proposed Agricultural Bulletin

Suggests certain additions to proposed prospectus for
and asks that rate of Subscription may be fixed

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

S. P. O.

Please return the pp.

S/d C. O. P.

A. C. S.

Herewith. I have not yet received the
Copy for first number. I have written & asked
Mr. Fox to call in here when next in town to
settle about the issue of the Bulletin.

S/d C. O. P. 20/6.01

C. S.

The prospectus has not been formally
approved. do you agree with R. G.'s sugges-
to refer it to the Planters?

S/d C. O. P. 20/6.01

Y. E.

I agree with R. G. adopt his suggestion

S/d C. O. P. 20/6.01

S.

I agree, my only doubt is whether \$6 a
is not too much. I am in favour of \$3 and let
one take it

S/d F. M. S.

2nd act

Off. reply to R.G.

S/d ams 24/801

A.

Letter for Legation

S/d ams

Director of Forestry

For your information

S/d W.S. Ford

Hon. C. S.

25.6.01

Noted

2. If I am allowed to go up to
the F.M.S. as requested by the
R.G. I should be able to consult
with him and fix the time for
the publication of the first volume

S/d W. Fox

27.6.01

No minutes should be written on this page. A separate half sheet to
used if required.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Singapore 16th August 1901

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 25th ult. I am directed to forward the enclosed copies of the approved prospectus of the Agriculture Bulletin, and to inform you that this Government has agreed to make a definite grant of \$3000.00 independent of any profit on the sale of the publication, which is to be devoted to the purpose of generally improving the Bulletin.

Sd A. W. Sullivan

for asst. Secy

To.

Atty. Genl.

W. R. General

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2. It is now proposed to publish a monthly Bulletin, which shall incorporate the old one, and as far as possible enlarge its scope by making it the medium for the exchange and record of Planters' experiences in all that pertains to their interests.

3. The lines on which it will be conducted will follow to a large extent those of similar publications in other Countries, such as the Agricultural Bulletins of Australia and some of the West Indian Islands, especially Jamaica, and it will among other things include:—

- (a) Leading Articles by the Editor and others.
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- (c) Extracts.
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In fact its pages will be open to the widest possible extent to subjects of interest to the Planter, for whom in the main it is chiefly intended; it therefore cannot be too strongly urged that to make it a success, and of real use to them, each one should make a point of writing something, however small, each month, and thus in a word make it a Planters' Paper for Planters.

4. It is proposed that the Gardens Department shall continue to edit the Bulletin, as they are possibly in the best position for consulting Books of Reference; but I would here emphasise strongly the difference between editing a Paper and writing it. It is of the greatest possible importance that a band of contributors be organized, and this I think could best be done in the Federated Malay States by the Chairman of the United Planters' Association; in Penang and Province Wellesley by Mr. CURTIS, the Assistant Superintendent, Botanic Gardens, Penang. In Perak by Messrs. WRAY and DERRY, the Curator of Museums, and the Superintendent of Government Gardens respectively. In Selangor by Mr. ARDEN, the Federal Superintendent of Experimental Plantations; and, when appointed, by the Chief Forest Officer of the Colony and Federated Malay States. These gentlemen will, I feel sure, (if asked by the Government) be only too pleased to contribute to its pages and also collect copy in their respective districts and forward it to the Editor in Singapore. It is by this combination only that success can be achieved; and so far as the Gardens Department is concerned, no effort shall be spared to make it so. When possible illustrations will be reproduced.

5. Subscriptions payable in advance will be at the rate of \$3.00 per annum, or fifty cents for a single copy, and will be received by the Superintendent of the Government Printing Office, Singapore, to whom all orders should be sent. Subscriptions will commence from the 1st of October next, the date on which the first number will be issued.

W. FOX,
Acting Director, Botanic Gardens.

Singapore, 1st August, 1901.

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advisers, much of which
would be of interest
to him but has never
been to light of day.
Would contribute as
much additional information

Ex. 711. 50.

CARCOSA

SELANOR

MALAY PENINSULA

Dear Mr. Ridley,

You are, I think,
aware that Mr. Stanley
Adams has recently been
appointed to superintend
the government gardens in the
F. S. & to do what is
possible to aid and
assist planters here,

to collecting and disseminating
information and planting
beetles. No magazine
and periodical publication
in which original reports
of the results of experiments,
correspondence, memoirs,
abstracts from journals
& publications, ^{etc} and
be collected together &

preserved. Can we make
use of your "bulletin" for
the purpose - And can keep
the "collector" of information
& correspondence in the
field - or would you
prefer us to start a
bulletin of our own.
If the former would then
communicate with the



RESIDENT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
SELANGOR, MALAY PENINSULA.

No R.G.74/1901.

8 JANUARY, 1901. ~~190~~

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose copy of a letter I have this day addressed to the Chairman of the United Planters Association, Federated Malay States, on the subject of contributing to your Agricultural Bulletin, as to which I have already consulted you unofficially.

I shall be obliged if you will be so good as to give the matter your further consideration and to let me have a draft working programme which I could lay before the Planters.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Resident-General,
F.M.S.

H. N. RIDLEY ESQ.,
F. L. S.,
DIRECTOR, BOTANIC GARDENS & FORESTS,
SINGAPORE.

Resident-General's Office

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Sd/- W. H. Treacher,

Acting Resident-General,
F.M.S.

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No MISC:1139/1901.

14th MARCH, 1901. 190

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The programme referred to in (i) of the reply is that you were good enough to suggest in your letter of January last, a copy of which was forwarded to the Chairman.

2. I shall be greatly obliged if you will now let me know, at your early convenience, what more remains to be done to give practical effect to the evident desire for the monthly publication of an enlarged Agricultural bulletin for the Colony and the Federated Malay States. I think some immediate action is necessary since otherwise the present feeling may drop and fade away.

3. Mr Wray (Perak) has promised to give any assistance in his power and Mr Derry and Mr Arden will I am sure, be glad to help.

Yours very truly,

Acting Resident-General,
F.M.S.

H.N. RIDLEY ESQ.,

F.L.S., DIRECTOR,
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Ag: Resident-General, F.M.S.

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Copy.

The West Country,

Kajang, Selangor,

March 1st, 1901.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the correspondence which has passed between yourself and the Chairman of the Association on the subject of the proposed Agricultural Bulletin, together with copies of letters from Mr Ridley was laid before the Meeting of the Association on the 25th February.

The question of the practicability of starting such a Bulletin was fully discussed, and it was eventually decided that the Association should adopt the Scheme laid out in Mr Ridley's letter of January, and forwarded to the Chairman in your letter of the 26th January, Misc:328/1901. In direct reply to par: 4 subsections i - v of your letter of the 8th January R.G.74/1901, I am directed to forward you the decisions arrived at, at the Meeting referred to. The Association considered that:-

- i. The subjects to be included in the Bulletin were all embraced in the programme set out by Mr Ridley.
- ii. The period of Publication should be at least monthly, more frequent periods of publication being left to Mr Ridley's wider experience.
- iii. The terms of subscription should not exceed \$1 p.m. but if possible 50 cts.

The Hon: Sec: has been requested to collect names of intending subscribers and it was intended that the Association should collect these subscriptions and forward them to Mr Ridley or the Publisher as seemed most fitting.

- iv. The copy and information could be sent to

Mr Ridley

(2).

Mr Ridley direct, but that naturally the Chairman and Hon: Sec: would assist in collecting notes of interest, which might occur to them, or be brought to their notice by Members.

v. The Association considering the programme referred to being so comprehensive, it has nothing further to add.

In conclusion I may express the general feeling that such a Bulletin will prove most useful, though it was felt that at all events for the initial stages it would not be possible to obtain very scientific or technical articles from the Planting Community, still much valuable information will I trust be contributed.

I have, etc.,

Sgd/: M. SIDNEY PARRY,

Hon: Sec:, United Planters
Association, F. M. S.

The Resident-General,

Kuala Lumpur.

No. _____

Gardens and Forest Department,

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,

March 11, 1897.

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter Misc 1139/1400, I
heartily acknowledge the receipt of the copy
of the letter to the Chairman of the Planter
Association & Mr Parry, and quite agree
that immediate action should be taken
to prevent the feeling of the planters as to
this proposed scheme from fading away. I much
regret in this connection that I am leaving
immediately for leave leave, one year, & thus
am debarred from much assistance that I might
be able to give in the commencement.

The first step is to secure an Editor during my absence
if it is desired that I should on my return edit the
paper. I should think either Mr Hargreaves or Mr Arden
could do this. Then a publisher is required. The
Bulletin could I think be printed at Kuala Lumpur
best, or Ipoh. It would be advisable to
collect a stock of material for enough for
two or three months at least. before commencing
to print, so as to give time for more material
to come in till the work was fairly started.
When I think we shall be able to keep it

R. G.
J. Ins

From whom

Place

Date

25. 9. 01

Agricultural Bulletin for the

S. & L. Ins.

As to Arrangements for and Prospecting

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

Director of Gardens

Let me see draft of Prospectus when you have drawn it up.

Sd. C. W. K. 29. 9.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Herewith the amended Prospectus.

Sd. W. F. S. 1. 8. 01

The Prospectus may now be printed & copies sent to R. G. It should appear in the Gazette & local papers.

Sd. C. W. K. 1. 8.

J. P. O.

For proof.

Sd. W. F. S. 1. 8. 01

C. S.

Proof herewith

Sd. C. W. K. 1. 8. 01

Director of Gardens

How many shall you require

Sd. A. W. K. 1. 8.

I incline to think the Editor of the Bulletin should be responsible

for its financial management
Sd. A.W. 178-01
S.P.O.
For your views
Sd. A.W. 178-01

I think the grant of \$300.00 for improving the Bulletin should go to the Gardens, not under "Other charges".

The Subscriptions, proceeds accounts - a statement of receipts & sales of Copies & amounts realized for advertisements should pass thro' the Printing Office Revenue account in the same way that the Gazette does.

Sd. C.O.P. 208/01
I agree with the S.P.O.
Sd. A.W. 208/01
Director of Gardens
S.P.O.

To note
Hon. Sec.
Noted
Sd. W. 208/01
Sd. C.O.P. 208/01
Treasurer
Aud. Gen.

I understand that the subscription proceeds (not necessary profits) of Sale are not to be paid in as revenue but devoted to the improvement of the Bulletin. They should not therefore be included in the S.P.O. in our the Collector's Statement but kept quite apart from Govt. revenue.

(2) I would suggest that a separate account be opened by the Director of the Gardens at one of the Bank Houses in the name of his office & called "Agricultural Bureau".

What I understand is that the proceeds of sale of copies including subscriptions are to be devoted to the expenses of editing the Bulletin. Should these prove more than sufficient, the credit balance together with the Govt. grant of \$300 will be devoted to improving the Bulletin. Should the proceeds prove insufficient to pay working expenses of publication the deficit will be made good from the Govt. grant & the balance (if any) will be devoted to improving the Bulletin.

The above arrangements will not, however, make any difference in your proposals as to the method of paying in the money & keeping the account.

Sd. A.W. 208/01

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of the Director

unofficially
S/d a.w.s. 16.9.07

Ld - J.A.
7-9-07

I agree.
S/d C.W.L.K. 16.9.

Director of Gardens
Please act accordingly
Sd. Benson's
9-9-

Auditor General
Have you any objections to
doing this unofficially in the
interests of the publication
S/d a.w.s. 17.9.07

Hon. Col. Secy.
noted
Sd. W. Fox
16-9-07

c.s.
I will gladly do this if the
books are sent to me annually
S/d W.E. 18.9.07

S.P.O.
Aud. Gen.
To note
S/d W.S. J.A.C.S.

Director of Gardens
To
note
S/d a.w.s. 19.9

To be
S/d C.S.P. 10.9.07
c.s.
noted

Hon. Col. Secy.
noted
S/d W. Fox 20.9.07

I do not propose to
audit this account. It should
be examined and certified by
some competent person annually
like the accounts of the Poshing
Committee.

S/d W.E. 12.9.07
I think the Auditor General
would be a most competent
person. He need not examine
the accounts as Auditor General
but he gets asked to do so

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used if required.

RESIDENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

SELANGOR, MALAY PENINSULA,

8th August, 1901.

Misc. 3490/01.

SIR,

Referring to previous correspondence and to draft Prospectus of the "Straits and Federated Malay States Agricultural Bulletin," of which copy was enclosed in my letter of 19th June, 1901, I beg your special attention to paragraph 5 of the Prospectus, in which Mr. Fox alludes to the very great importance, to ensure the success of the "Bulletin," of organising a band of contributors, and I would venture to request you, as Chairman of the United Planters' Association, to do all that is in your power to induce planters and others to contribute, and to collect material which you would, in due course, forward to the Editor at Singapore, and to encourage men to subscribe to the periodical.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. TREACHER,

Acting Resident-General, F.M.S.

TO THE CHAIRMAN,

UNITED PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION,

KLANG.

From whom

Place

Date

R. G. L. S.

16. 10. 01

Collection of Consular Reports from the
Foreign Office.

As to request of United Planters Assoc.
that this may be added to the scope of the
Agricultural Bulletin.

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

Ag. Director of Gardens
For your remarks.
8th Oct.

Hon. Sec.

It is too late now to insert the "Mem." in
the Prospectus, as the latter has been published
& distributed. It need not, however, be
lost sight of; indeed I think if Govt. would
obtain some of these Consular Reports they
would be exceedingly valuable for making
extracts for the Bulletin. I have the "Consular
Report on the State of Amazonas" before me
& it contains most valuable matter regarding
the growth, Cultivation, & tapping of Para Rubber.

This was lent me by Mr. Bailey of Selangor
of course many of the Consular Reports would
not be of much advantage, but a selection
such as the one mentioned & all those from
tropical countries for instance the Netherlands
Indies - The German Colonies etc would be
of great value, as regards keeping us informed
of what is going on in agricultural matters.

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used if required.



It is requested that the
following number be quoted
in the reply to this letter.

No. 1253/02.

BRITISH RESIDENCE
SELANGOR 18th March, 1902

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated February 20th 1902, enclosing a bill for \$300, being the amount of annual contribution of the Government of the Federated Malay States to the Agricultural Bulletin, I have the honour to inform you that the bill should have been sent to the Secretary to Resident-General, but that to save correspondence I have referred the matter to Accountant & Auditor, Federated Malay States who report that a cheque has been sent in payment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

[Signature]
British Resident,
Selangor.

The Editor,

Agriculture Bulletin,

SINGAPORE.

Botanic Gardens

Singapore

20th Feb 1902.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a bill in duplicate for £300 - being the amount of annual Contribution of the Government of the Federated Malay States to the Agricultural Bulletin.

I may add that this sum together with a similar Contribution from the Colonial Government is placed on deposit in the Chartered Bank here to an account called the Agricultural Bulletin account, which account is drawn on by the Editor to defray expenses in connection with the publication.

I have to
Sd Walter Fox
Ag. Editor.

The Hon.

The Secretary